



# THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD

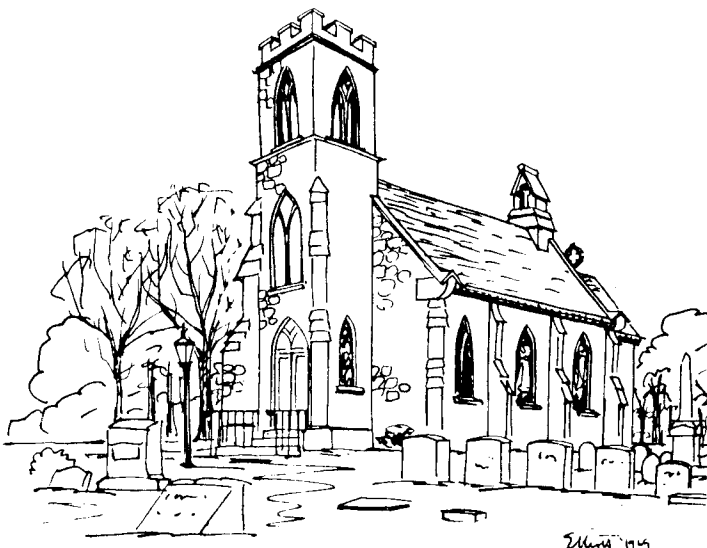
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## "OLD AND HISTORIC CHURCHES OF NEW JERSEY"

By Mr. Ellis Derry



ST. THOMAS CHURCH-EPISCOPAL- FOUNDED 1774 - GLASSBORO, N.J.

Have you ever rambled down thru some of the smaller and out-of-the-way towns of our State?

Religion played an important role in the settling of many of these towns and we should appreciate the marvelous heritage of lovely churches that is ours here in New Jersey.

Mr. Ellis Derry, Of Moorestown, will be the speaker at the

## ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT DINNER

Tuesday, March 19, 1985  
\*\*\*note change of date\*\*\*

Punch Party 6:30 p.m.- Dinner 7:00 p.m.

at The Haddon Fortnightly

Caterer: Deganhardt's-Successors to McCallisters and are following and providing in the same format with many of the original employees.

\$17.50 per person

Reservations should be sent before  
March 15, 1985 to:

Mrs. Elizabeth Stowe 429-7428  
324 Avondale Avenue  
Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

Mrs. William E. Moody 428-2730  
841 Edge Park Drive  
Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

Candlelight Dinner on Tuesday, March 19. Mr. Derry has researched and lived most of his life here in New Jersey and is the author of a book, "Old and Historic Churches of New Jersey". He has beautiful slides of many of these churches, most of them built prior to the Civil War, as well as interesting anecdotes and facts of their founding-many gleaned from discussions with an older generation. We can assure you it is a program you will not want to miss!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I look forward to serving as the President of The Historical Society for the next two years. The Society has a fine tradition and many past accomplishments to look back on with pride. Our Headquarters, Greenfield Hall, is one of Haddonfield's most important and architectural treasures.

Certainly many challenges lie ahead for the Society. I am anxious to work with the many committees and individuals who have, and will continue, to make the Historical Society the active and vibrant organization it is.

I welcome and encourage the active participation of each and every member of the Society. Please see the enclosed flyer and sign up to join one of the Standing Committees of the Society.

Two exciting and successful events occurred in December, congratulations are in order to all who worked on the Christmas Crafts Bazaar, which brought many people to Greenfield Hall to purchase the fine crafts, greenery and food. December also brought the second printing of THIS IS HADDONFIELD, with the addenda and new index. Sales were brisk and I want to thank particularly Jesse Haydock, Jr. and Pat and Jim Lennon for their hard work in the distribution of the book.

Douglas Rauschenberger

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### The Historical Society of Haddonfield

1985

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CALL TO ALL MEMBERS:

Participate more fully in the affairs of The Historical Society of Haddonfield by joining one or more of its Standing Committees.

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE -- Morning or Evening Group. The Woman's Committees meet regularly; the evening group often has a speaker. In addition to the fellowship, the Woman's Committee is responsible for the major fund raising events of the Society.

ACQUISITIONS -- accepts, identifies, evaluates and records the historical objects and furnishings.

EDUCATION -- develops and presents programs of historical interest, primarily for the local schools.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS -- oversees the maintenance, general upkeep and improvements on the Society's buildings and grounds.

BULLETIN -- prepares, edits and arranges for distribution of the regular newsletter.

HOSPITALITY -- is responsible for refreshments at the regular meetings and special events.

HOUSE -- is responsible for the housekeeping care of the society's buildings and overseeing the use of the building and grounds by outside organizations and individuals.

LIBRARY -- keeps, preserves, arranges, organizes and makes accessible records of all historical material.

PUBLICITY -- publicizes activities of the Society.

HOSTESS -- hostesses are on duty when the Society building is open; often show visitors through the Society buildings.

FINANCE -- responsible for supervision and investment of monies of the Society and related matters.

PUBLICATIONS AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH -- initiates research projects of interest to the Society; recommends and compiles material for publication by the Society.

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I am interested in serving on the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ committees.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: The Historical Society of Haddonfield. 343 King's Highway, Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

## THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Our Annual Birthday Tea will be held on Tuesday, the 26 of February, beginning at 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Admission will be three dollars (\$3.00) per person or, more importantly, an article for our Auction in October. Our members and guests will be served Hot Spiced Tea, Tea Sandwiches and Cookies. All this and background music too!

The Historical Society's Birthday Tea was inaugurated to honor our Presidents Washington and Lincoln who were born in the month of February: the 22nd and 12th respectively.

The Women's Committee next general Meeting is in the morning at 10 a.m. on the 26th of February, at Greenfield Hall. When the meeting is adjourned, we will prepare for the Tea in the afternoon. All members are needed to help with the preparations.

Mrs. John J. Slaven  
Chairman

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## ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF GREENFIELD HALL

One of the members of The Historical Society of Haddonfield, alarmed over the constant need for expensive repairs to our property, Greenfield Hall, and wishing to remain anonymous, had a lawyer send an invested sum of about \$5,000.00 in securities to the Society. This gift was sent to establish an endowment fund to be kept invested or reinvested by a Trust Committee. The income from this Trust Fund is to be used for upkeep of Greenfield Hall and the grounds.

It is the hope of the donor that contributions by other members will build this fund up to where it is sufficient to provide income to support most of the expenses of the Society's facilities.

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## THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE - EVENING GROUP

Joanne Miller, Program Chairman, promises similar programs for the remainder of the year of the type presented in January by Mary Carll on "American Castles". Everyone appreciated the beautiful slides shown. Mary Shoemaker has agreed to be Co-Chairman of the Philadelphia Open House Tour on Wednesday evening, May 15, when Dr. Roger Moss will speak on "Painting The American Home". Supper will also be served. Volunteers for this evening and additional houses are needed. If you are willing to volunteer, please call me at 428-0053.

WTAFF-Channel 29 filmed a brief "Commercial" about Elizabeth Haddon in Greenfield Hall to be televised during "Women In History Week" early in March. Also in March, Strawbridge & Clothier will be taking photographs, in and around Greenfield Hall and the Mickle House, to be used for its Christmas 1985 Catalogue.

Deborah Mervine, Chairman  
Evening Group and House

## THIS IS HADDONFIELD

The reprinting project of the original 1963 edition of the book, This is Haddonfield, began following the depletion of the supply of books in 1983. The Executive Board of the Society authorized the reprinting of 1000 copies.

Seven addendums written by Sylvia Long, Joseph Hartel, Patricia Burns, Marion P. Tatem, Stanley Redman, Jesse Haydock, Jr. and Edna Haydock, updating the history on the newer developments in town and a rebuilt index, ably done by Mrs. James Tassini (Katherine), Chairman of the Library Committee, was added.

Jesse Haydock and Joseph Hartel discovered the original of a map of Old Gloucester County drawn by the local surveyor, Thomas Sharp, in 1700. A photographic copy of the map is mounted inside the back cover of the new printing. While showing the effects of 280 years of handling, it verifies who owned the properties at that time and gives a fairly accurate idea of the geography from Gloucester City north to Camden and back from the Delaware toward the ocean about ten miles.

Edna Haydock, editor of the first printing of This Is Haddonfield, celebrated her 103rd birthday on February 7. A few days later, following her birthday, she remarked that she had one more project that must be finished --it was to complete her research on the Robert's Farm. As an enthusiastic motivator and researcher, she is unbeatable and will no doubt complete her task.

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